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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COPY-PREVENTION OF
DIGITAL COPYRIGHT WORKS
EXAMINER: Thanhnga B. Truong
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

As was correctly pointed out in the Interview Summary issued by the USPTO on June 16, 2005, a telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Thanhnga B. Truong and the undersigned on April 28, 2005.

No exhibit was shown nor any demonstration conducted.

The only claim that was expressly discussed was claim 41.

No prior art was discussed.

The undersigned offered to amend claim 41 by:

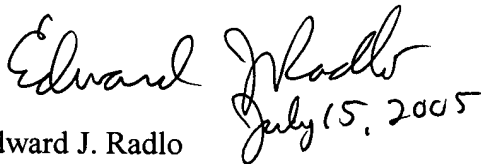
- 1) adding the word "computer-implemented" before the word "method" in the preamble;
- 2) including a new first step of "receiving a request for an action to be performed on digital content".

The undersigned argued that the first amendment made it clear that the steps of claim 41 are to be implemented on a computer; the second amendment made it clear that the steps of claim 41 do in fact perform the requested action; and therefore claim 41 as amended would pass muster under 35 U.S.C. §101.

Examiner Truong indicated that these amendments appeared to be acceptable, but that she would have to get additional approval from the Section 101 Panel before she could allow the application.

The above-described amendments were subsequently made in an Amendment F that the undersigned mailed to the USPTO on May 20, 2005. The rest is history.

Respectfully submitted,


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